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Title: COMBINATION )  
AMMONIUM )  
SULFATE/DRIFT )  
REDUCING ADJUVANT )  
AND WET BOND )  
PROCESS FOR MAKING )  
THE SAME )

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The above listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the Applicants are aware in the above-identified application.

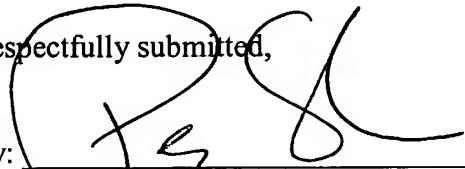
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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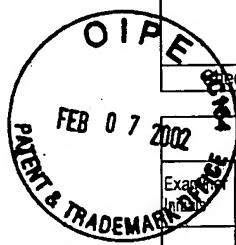
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#### OTHER REFERENCES – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

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